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Fort Almanac—August 17.

Sun Rises	5.19 A M
Sun Sets	6 48 P M
Day's Length	13 h 29 m
High Water at Southport	10 49 P M
High Water at Wilmington	13 29 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 17.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 75°; mean, 80°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2 61.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m. August 16th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm has moved from Lake Ontario to central off the New England coast, causing unsettled weather and continued showers over the Northeast and East coast States. Another slight depression centers over the Southwest, with rain falling in its advance over Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. High barometer continues over Florida and the Central West, with mostly fair weather prevailing over those sections. Heavy rains have fallen as follows: Montgomery, Ala., 1.66; Augusta, Ga., 1.46 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain fell generally over all districts of the cotton belt during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. Unsettled weather continues. Heavy rains occurred as follows: Savannah, Ga., 1.18, Jacksonville, Fla., 1.18; Mobile, Ala., 1.34; Abiline, Texas, 1.18 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Showers; variable winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 15.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 1.8 feet.

OUTLINES.

The dry goods market is strong, with indications of still further improvement. —— M. Neill, the New Orleans statistician, estimates the growing cotton crop at 10,000,000 bales. —— The Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans fought a duel; Prince Henri received two serious wounds, and the Count was wounded in the right hand. ——Sawmills of the Tunis Lumber Company, Baltimore, set on fire by lightning and destroyed; damage estimated at $600,000; fully insured. —— Judge Simonton has granted a temporary injunction restraining the North Carolina railroad commission from enforcing its order to reduce rates of the Western Union Telegraph Company. ——Orders have been issued for the formation of a torpedo flotilla, to consist of six boats, to assemble at New York by the first of October for a cruise along the South Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico. —— Cotton mills at Fall River, Salem, Mass., and Providence, R. I., have started up after a short suspension. —— A cyclone in Fulton county, New York, demolished buildings, and several persons were seriously injured; much damage was done by lightning at other places; in Lewis county a sawmill was destroyed —— At Narragansett Pier, R. I., the storm did great damage; several buildings were struck by lightning and one destroyed. —— Mrs. Kate Gallagher, of Galveston, Texas, was murdered by her son Virgil, who confessed the crime. —— Michael Angiolillo, the assassin of Premier Canovas, was tried, convicted and sentenced to death; he will be garotted in the prison of Vergarda, Spain. —— The United States commissioner at St. Michaels, Alaska, reports that nearly 1,800 people are en route to the mines; that great suffering and possible death from hunger and exposure are sure to ensue. —— The principal conservative leaders of Spain have given their adhesion to Gen. Azarraga, the acting premier. —— The Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto won the shell race for the American championship at Philadelphia —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@2 per cent.; last loan at 1¼ and closed offered at 1¼ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 8c; flour strong and 10 to 15c higher; winter straights $4.40 to 4 60; wheat—spot stronger; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 97⅝ to 96½c afloat; corn—spot firmer; No. 2 33½c at elevator and 34c afloat; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.50 to 1.55; spirits turpentine quiet at 28 to 28½c.

The gold supplies have kept so well in Alaska probably because they have been kept on ice.

Those fellows who go in quest of the North pole are not half as earnest in pursuit of that as they are of the dollars they afterwards make telling how they didn't find it.

King George of Greece is talking about resigning. He had better do it quick for he hasn't much to resign now. As a king he is about as significant and important as a knot on a log.

It is a cold day when they don't organize a Klondike mining company in New Jersey. Four companies were organized last week, representing $1,350,000, with an actual cash investment of about $20,000.

This is the mushroom season, and it has already got in some of its word. The sensible man eats his mushrooms by proxy or waits until some one else samples them without calling in a doctor or an undertaker.

The deepest artesian well in this country so far reported is at Pittsburg. It has been bored to a depth 5,502 feet, at which point the temperature 128 degrees. If they don't find what they are boring for they may tap the furnace below and warm up the town.

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A Northern paper remarks that "Senator Jones, although a silverite, is willing to accept prosperity though it comes through gold." How astounding! Did any one ever hear of Senator Jones being suspected of insanity? He would be a first-class fool who wouldn't accept prosperity if it came through a tin horn.

The cramps of Philadelphia want the Government to pay them $1,736,000 damages for delays caused by failure to furnish armor plate as needed. If they succeed in recovering the damages they had better run a regular delay department in their shops. There is money in it.

The "original McKinley man," a Mr. Hess, of Chicago, who discovered McKinley as a Presidential potentiality in 1892 and went home and organized his family into a McKinley club, hasn't that office he was looking for yet, and is sorry now that he organized that club.

The torpedo boat Porter ran 28.74 knots an hour, and the Dupont 28.6 knots. That's not bad for speed, but its not up to the scorching of the English boat Turbina, which for a distance of five miles made 35 knots an hour or 40¼ miles, and wasn't straining, either.

Count Hochstadten-Hochstadt is a floor walker in a Newark, N. J., dry goods store. He finds his walking accomplishments of more value than his count pedigree, which doesn't count much with the average American.

Fashionable girls in the North have a new fad. They use the lawn mower before breakfast. After awhile they may get to sawing the wood, cooking breakfast and hustling around generally, and then the fashionable girl may be in demand.

American insurance companies have invaded China, and are said to be doing a big business. Rich Chinamen catch on to the insurance idea and take out big policies.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
MASONIC—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
NOTICE—Odd Fellows' excursion.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Men boarders.
J. H. GORE, JR.—Money to lend.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

— Regular communication Wilmington Lodge No. 319 A. F. and A. M. to-night.

— St. Mark's Episcopal church, colored, gave an excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday.

— The Atlantic Coast Line ball team will play a series of three games with the Newton (N. C) club on the 26th, 27th and 28th inst.

— The excursion from Mount Airy will arrive over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock and will leave at 7 o'clock on the 20th.

— The F. I. L. I. of Fayetteville, N. C., will run an excursion from Bennettsville, S. C., to this city and Ocean View next Monday, the 23rd, and it is expected a large crowd will come down.

— During the storm of Sunday afternoon lightning struck a peach tree in the yard of Mr. J. Alvis Walker's residence, on Fourth street, between Dock and Orange, completely tearing the top of the tree off, but doing no other damage.

— Early yesterday morning some miscreant broke a glass in one of the front windows of Messrs. Holmes & Watters' store. About the time of the occurance Policeman Thomas saw a negro boy lurking near the window, but upon perceiving the officer the boy ran off.

— Company A, First North Carolina Regiment of the Boys' Brigade, under command of Col. Walker Taylor, broke camp at Carolina Beach yesterday and came home, after having spent several days most delightfully and profitably. The boys' first experience of camp life will be long remembered.

Excursion To-day.

The amusements at Carolina Beach to-day will be sufficient to attract a large crowd on the excursion given by the Carolina Bicycle Club to-day. There will be a base ball contest, a bicycle race and several other amusements. Those who patronize the excursion may expect to have a good time. See ad. for further particulars.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. F. T. Mills has gone to Whiteville on business.

— Mr. J. V. B. Metts has returned from a visit to friends in Raleigh.

— Mr. S. Meares, of Clarkton, spent a portion of Sunday in the city.

— Miss Etta Rogers, of Greenville Sound, is in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. M. L. Gore, of Pineway Ferry, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. J. P. Stanley, of Mollie, was here yesterday calling on wholesale merchants.

— Capt. Nash H. Bunting, of the A. C. L., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Butler, representative of the Buffalo Wheel Co., Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city.

— Mr. J. E. Norwood, cashier of the Newberry Savings Bank, Newberry, S. C., is in the city.

— Mr. W. W. Vick has returned to Wilmington after two weeks outing through the State.

— Mr. R. A. Turlington has returned from Charlotte, where he has been visiting friends.

— Solicitor H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, was in the city Sunday on his way to Whiteville court.

— Messrs. Reid and A. S. Williams, of New York city, are at Masonboro Sound visiting relatives.

— Messrs. George Fox and Willie Crow left Sunday for Lincolnton Lithia Springs, Lincolnton, N. C.

— Mr. H. J. Beaman, wife and two sons, have gone on a visit to relatives in Bennettsville, S. C.

— Mr. Chas. Bidgood, of Fayetteville, attorney of the A. C. L., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Frank McNeill, Esq., and Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., left yesterday for Whiteville to attend Columbus county court.

— Miss Eva Hall, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Stokeley at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

— Col. J. R. Smith, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, came down from Goldsboro yesterday to the State farm at Castle Haynes.

— Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Messrs. J. C. Williamson and D. H. Coleman, Whiteville; J. M. Clark, Elizabethtown; T. C. Guthrie, Rockingham.

— Mr. N. G. Wade, the well known railroad contractor, arrived here last evening. He is now arranging to work one hundred convicts, to be furnished by the State, on the road to be built between Elrod and Hub.

— Messrs. George O. and W. H. Gaylord returned yesterday afternoon from Wilson, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Rev. F. S. Stickney, which was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

— A number of people were here yesterday going home from the seaside. Among them were Jno. P. Monroe, Monroe; Miss Eva Patterson, Monroe; J. A. McLean, wife and children, Maxton; Miss H. J. McCall, Darlington, S. C.; W. M. Haynesworth and son, Darlington; J. H. Stone and Thos. R. Bryan, Little River, S. C.; A. J. Crampton and wife, Mrs. Geo. Warburton, Mrs. A. M. Long, Col. H. C. Jones, H. C. Jones, Jr., Willie Myers Jones, Walter Taliaferro, all of Charlotte.

Odd Fellows' Orphans Excursion.

The inmates of the Odd Fellows' Orphans Home at Goldsboro will commence to enjoy their annual outing to-day, arriving in the city this morning on the 9.30 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train. Upon their arrival they will embark on the steamer *Wilmington* bound for Carolina Beach, where they will enjoy all the pleasures of the seashore until to-morrow afternoon, when they will return to the city and spend the night at the homes of the different Odd Fellows of this city, returning to Goldsboro Thursday morning.

To-morrow an excursion will be given to the Beach for the benefit of the children of the Orphans' Home. The pleasures and entertainment of this excursion will be many and varied, but, then, the cause alone should induce and assure a large crowd. Adults will be charged thirty-five cents for the round trip, but children only twenty cents.

Runaway on the Turnpike.

Mr. John James was driving a spirited horse down the turnpike Sunday afternoon. The horse hurt its foot slightly, grew frightened and broke into a run. No amount of strength that the driver could exert was able to stop the frightened animal. The breast strap was broken and the horse drew the vehicle along by the reins. Finally he turned into a sandy road, where pulling was too hard and he stopped without doing further damage than that already mentioned.

Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

Robt. Brown and Wm. Owens, both colored, were tried by Justice Bunting yesterday for assault with a deadly weapon. Owens was charged with assaulting Brown with a chair, and Brown was charged with assaulting Owens with a knife. Justice Bunting held that there was probable cause to justify him binding both the accused over to the next term of the Circuit Court in the sum of $50 each. Both gave bond and were released from custody.

COLORED GIRL ASSAULTED

By an Unknown Negro Man on the Outskirts of the City—Police Searching for the Perpetrator of the Crime.

About dark last Saturday afternoon a young colored woman of this city, while on an errand for her employer, was choked and assaulted by a negro man who then made his escape.

The scene where the crime was committed is in the neighborhood of Belcher's Row, a disreputable portion of the city, over the railroad; the nearest house being a square off. The young woman upon whom this nameless crime was committed is employed by Police Officer R. M. Murray, as a servant at his residence on Fourth street between Harnett and Swann. Saturday afternoon late Mrs. Murray sent the woman, who is from the country, to obtain a quantity of white sand from a hill in the rear of Belcher's Row. The woman took her departure, and after a considerable length of time had elapsed returned, screaming and crying, and in a state of extreme nervousness. After she became pacified she stated that while she was digging the sand that a negro man approached her and made an insulting request, and upon her refusing, choked and assaulted her, and then made his escape. The woman said that her assailant was a low, thick-set black negro. A party of colored men stated to Policeman Murray Sunday morning that they had heard the woman's screams and saw a colored man, whose name they did not know, near the place where the woman said the crime was committed.

Policeman Murray Sunday afternoon, at Hilton Park, arrested the man described as having been seen near the scene of the crime at the time the deed was perpetrated, but he turned out to be the wrong man. He, however, stated that he saw the woman Saturday afternoon, and at the same time saw a negro man running up Nixon street. His description of the man tallied exactly with that given by the woman.

The police are making every effort to capture the scoundrel, but as yet have not been successful.

OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Mackie Opens the Season To-morrow Evening With "Little Jack Horner."

The theatrical season at the Opera House will be opened to-morrow night under most auspicious circumstances, as Mr. James B. Mackie, he of Grimes' Cellar Door" fame, will make his appearance after an absence of a number of years. The play, "Little Jack Horner," which Mr. Mackie presents this year, is derived from one of the famous Mother Goose stories, and is full of fast and furious fun, while pleasing musical and dancing specialties are introduced throughout its acting. All lovers of the comedy should be present to-morrow night and greet Mr. Mackie and his peerless company.

Mr. Mackie has spared no expense to make this one of the best productions of the season, having secured with a great deal of pains the pick of the theatrical profession so as to have each and every character properly portrayed, including the famous English dancers, the three Dunbar Sisters; the graceful, pretty and refined comedienne, Miss Louise Sanford; the eccentric comedian, Chas. E. Grapewin, late of "A Baggage Check;" the "Trocadero Colony Four," the recognized quartette of this country, who, singing with "Rag Time" accompaniment, have been the talk of New York city; Niel Litchfield, Yankee comedian, and a chorus of young and beautiful ladies.

The advance sale of seats commences this morning at Gerken's.

Arrived in New York.

Col. K. M. Murchison, Mrs. Murchison, Miss Murchison and Miss Marie Murchison were passengers on the International Navigation Company's steamship *Paris*, arriving in New York city last Saturday morning, having sailed from Southampton, Eng., on August 7th.

Col. Murchison and family, as readers of the STAR will remember, sailed several months ago for Europe, and now they are returning home after having visited many of the leading towns and cities in the old country.

A Darkey's Narrow Escape.

The darkey's fondness for sleep and his ability to take a nap anywhere or at any time are well known. This characteristic came near resulting fatally for a colored man yesterday morning. The Sound train was coming up and was nearing the Onslow junction when the engineer saw a man stretched across the road. The train was slowed up, but the engine was within twenty or thirty steps of the man before he was aroused from his slumbers. If it had been night he would have been almost certainly killed.

Released on Bail.

Mr. R. M. Nimocks, who was arrested in this city Friday afternoon on a writ of arrest and bail issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county at the instance of Mr. A. H. McLeod, of Lumberton, (particulars of which were given in the STAR Sunday) was released from custody yesterday morning, as the required bond of $6,000 had been given by Messrs. A. H. Slocumb and Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville. The case against Mr. Nimocks will come up at the December term of Robeson county Superior Court.

Thieves Get a Good Sunday Dinner.

Mr. G. G. Watts, 918 Market street, with his wife, left home Saturday evening to be gone an hour or two and instructed the cook to place the key under the back door of the kitchen when she had finished dressing some chickens and was ready to go home.

Sunday morning the cook found the door of the kitchen wide open and the chickens which she had dressed, together with a fine roast of beef and some other provisions had been removed. There is no clue to the thief.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

Mr. James Blackwell, Flagman on the A. C. L., Shot and Killed by a Tramp Near Dunn, N. C.—The Murderer Escaped —A Posse in Pursuit.

One of the most cold blooded murders which has occurred in this State for some years was committed between Benson and Dunn, N. C., last Saturday night. The unfortunate victim was Mr. James Blackwell, of Foreston, S. C., flagman of the A. C. L. fast mail No. 35 and a most estimable young man. The crew of train No. 35 had been caused considerable trouble and annoyance since leaving Wilson by several tramps, and Conductor McDonald had thought himself rid of these unpleasant and unwelcome passengers, until entering Mingo swamp, between Benson and Dunn, about twelve minutes to one o'clock, when Engineer Donlanson discovered two of the tramps clambering from the tender to the baggage car. Upon reaching the water tank the train was stopped and the crew was stationed on different parts of the train to prevent the tramps getting aboard again. The most reliable statement of the shooting is that the two tramps came to that portion of the train where Flagman Blackwell was stationed and were endeavoring to get back under the train, and when stopped one picked up something from the ground, saying, "There's —— —— who put us off," whereupn Flagman Blackwell replied that it was not he but the conductor. The other tramp then spoke up and said, "I'll fix the —— ——," and pulled his pistol and fired, hitting Mr. Blackwell, the ball entering his bowels, killing him in a very few minutes.

Engineer Donlanson hearing the firing ran back to where Mr. Blackwell was stationed, enquired the cause of firing and Mr. Blackwell's reply was his last words on earth, "I am shot." The train was hurried to the next station, where a doctor was secured, but too late to render any assistance, as the unfortunate victim died between ten and fifteen minutes after being shot.

During the excitement which occurred immediately after the shooting the murderer took to the woods. The tramp was very grimy and dirty, making recognition quite difficult, but he is believed to be a man by the name of Gill, who has caused the conductors on the Southern Railway between Durham and Raleigh much trouble, and who is said to have been very insulting to several ladies in Johnston county.

A special train with a posse of determined men and several bloodhounds was sent from Florence and reached the scene of the crime about six hours after the dastardly deed was committed, and are scouring the country in search of the murderer.

The unfortunate victim's remains were carried to Fayetteville Saturday night, prepared for burial and sent to [illegible] where his brother accompanying them.

Mr. Blackwell was about 27 years of age, unmarried and highly esteemed by his employers and all with whom he came in contact. He had recently, from his savings, purchased a farm at Foreston, S. C., and placed his father upon it. The A. C. L. authorities have offered a reward of $250 for the capture of the murderer.

It is reported the bloodhounds and posse tracked the murderer to the Cape Fear river near Fayetteville, where, it is thought, he crossed the river, and it is to be hoped that he will be caught, and justice will soon be meted to him in the manner he deserves.

The Fire Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning about 3.30 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from box 45, Northrop's mill, on account of a one-story frame building on Front street, between Church and Castle, being on fire. The flames soon communicated to Mr. P. T. Dicksey's residence, near by, which is occupied by him and his family, and also to a small wooden store occupied by Frank McRae, colored. Mr. Dickesy's dwelling was considerably damaged, while the other two buildings, the former of which was owned by Mrs. Frank Darby and the latter by Mr. Fred B. Rice, were about destroyed by the flames. The building where the fire originated, and which is thought to be of incendiary origin, was occupied as a grocery store by a colored stock company.

Explanatory.

In the STAR of Sunday appeared an account of the narrow escape from drowning of a lady and three gentlemen at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. E. J. Wood, one of the imperilled party, urgently requested that the names be omitted, and stated that Mr. B. F. Hall also wished the newspapers to pursue this course. The STAR complied with the request, but as the names have appeared in other papers, we now state that the parties were Miss Sue Hall and Mr. John Hall, daughter and son respectively of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mr. E. J. Wood, son of the late Dr. Thomas F. Wood, and nephew of Mrs. B. F. Hall, and Mr. John D. Sprunt, brother of Mrs. B. F. Hall.

Old Gold and Royal Purple.

Purple and orange are not the colors of the Carolina Cycle Club as stated in Sunday's STAR. The club's colors are old gold and royal purple, same as those of the League of American Wheelmen, except that the League uses old gold letters or royal purple streamers, while the C. C. C. decorate their handle bars with one old gold streamer and one royal purple.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 5; Washington, 2.
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
Baltimore, 14; Brooklyn, 5.
Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 2.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 13; St. Louis, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Brooklyn at Baltimore,
Washington at Boston,
Philadelphia at New York.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	65	30	.684
Baltimore	61	30	.670
Cincinnati	59	33	.648
New York	55	36	.604
Cleveland	50	44	.532
Chicago	47	51	.480
Pittsburg	43	51	.457
Louisville	43	55	.438
Philadelphia	42	54	.437
Brooklyn	38	55	.408
Washington	37	56	.397
St. Louis	26	73	.265

The Baltimore-Brooklyn game yesterday was at all times partial to the Orioles, although Kennedy, of the opposing team, held them down to two hits, during the first four innings. Pond was Baltimore's twirler.

Pittsburg and Louisville struggled manfully for seventh place yesterday, but the Pirates won by a nose length.

Meekin pitched for New York yesterday against Philadelphia. The only feature of the game were McCreery's double play to Warner, and costly errors on both sides.

Boston won from Washington yesterday in the wet. It was a pitchers battle throughout and both had excellent support. Nichols' speed was terrific and he struck out eight men. Up to the last inning but two Washington men got as far as third base. Mr. James was at his best, and his command was superb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—9 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—50 casks spirits turpentine, 141 bbls rosin, 78 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—27 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls rosin, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—91 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—10 casks spirits turpentine, 38 bbls rosin, 97 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

Southern Express Co.—1 bale cotton. Flat—153 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale spirits turpentine, 198 casks; rosin, 571 bbls; tar, 394 bbls; crude turpentine 61; bbls.

Negro Murderer.

Sheriff McClemmon, of Florence, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday from Newbern in charge of George Richmond, colored, wanted in Florence for the murder of another colored man. The sheriff and his prisoner arrived on the 12.40 o'clock afternoon train on the Wilmington & Newbern railroad and departed for Florence on the 4 o'clock W., A. & A. railroad train.

Richmond, the accused, is about 28 years of age, and is a native of this city. The crime of which he stands charged was committed on the 14th of last month and Richmond made his escape and evaded arrest until captured several days ago. Richmond is a painter by trade.

Painfully Hurt.

Mr. Joseph Schroder, engineer for the Hilton Lumber Company, suffered a painful accident yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. He was oiling some bearings about the machinery of the saw mill when his right arm was caught in a rapidly moving belt and was badly crushed before he could extricate it.

He was taken at once to his home on Third between Davis and Harnett streets, and Dr. J. T. Schonwald called by telephone.

Mr. Schroder's injuries were found to consist of two fractures, one of the arm and one of the forearm.

Wilmington Livery Stable Company.

The Secretary of State has issued incorporation papers for a period of thirty years to the Wilmington Livery Stable Company. The incorporators are Franklin Wright, R. D. Dew, Atkinson Walker, C. A. Freeman, G. F. Manly, Thomas Haywood, Jno. J. Austin, E. D. Green, J. A. Hargrave, F. C. Sadgwar and William Aug. Moore.

THE SWAMP LANDS.

[Raleigh News and Observer.]

At a recent meeting of the State Board of Education, the Secretary of State and State Auditor were directed to advertise the public school lands in North Carolina for sale and dispose of them at the best possible terms. They find out, however, that they can't do this, the Wilmington Improvement Company having an option on these lands until December 31st.

A Card.

We use this method to inform the public that our Photographs do not fade as claimed by our competitors. We guarantee them to be as permanent as any made, the quality being the same and the likeness better, as our experience is not limited. The cabinet photographs we will continue to make for $1.35 per dozen; the smaller ones 85 cents per dozen.

The new Gallery, 116 Market street, over Sneed's furniture store. †

— An excursion from Raleigh and intermediate points is expected here on the 26th inst.

THE MORNING STAR.

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

Do you want a first-class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

MAXTON MATTERS.

Crowds of People Attend the Chautauqua at Red Springs—A Thriving Town—Rev. A. L. Wilson and Other Visitors—Fair Crop Prospects.

MAXTON, N. C., Aug. 16.—Large crowds from Maxton went over to Red Springs last week to attend the Baptist Sunday school Chautauqua. The work and addresses were of a very high order, and the vast crowds were delighted and instructed. One of the best addresses of the week was made by Mr. J. W. Bailey, the young editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, his subject being, "Who Shall Have the Child?"

Red Springs is a delightful place in which to spend a vacation, and its growth is only second to that of Maxton among the towns in this part of the State.

Edgar Smith, Esq, who lately graduated from the law department of the State University, has located in Maxton. He is a son of Dr. Smith, of Little River Academy, and a cousin of Mrs. T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton. We welcome him to Maxton and trust that his coming may prove mutually beneficial.

Rev. A. L. Wilson, of Louisville, Ky., who supplied Rev. Dr. Hill's pulpit during his trip abroad last year, is spending a short time in this community, and he preached here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Wishart, of your city, is visiting relatives in Maxton.

The crop prospect here is fair. Is the city of Wilmington making preparations to derive benefit from this fact or will the cities further north take the profit accruing from handling our surplus and furnishing our needs?

[In the last paragraph of the foregoing communication our correspondent has evidently seen what the merchants' excursions are doing for "cities further North."—EDITOR STAR.]

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

Restraining the Railroad Commission From Enforcing the Order Reducing Rates of Western Union Telegraph Company.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, Aug. 16.—Judge Simonton granted the Western Union Telegraph Company a temporary injunction, restraining the railroad commission from carrying into effect the order reducing the rate of a ten-word message from 25 to 15 cents. Members of the commission are cited to appear at Wilmington, N. C., September 6th, and show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent. The restraining order was served on the commission this morning while that body was in session. S. Otho Wilson was delegated to appear at Wilmington as representative of the commission.

The Postal Telegraph Company filed exceptions to the rate reducing the ten-word message from 25 to 20 cents. Exceptions were overruled. The Postal has not decided whether to ask for an injunction. If not, the rate goes into effect September 1st.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

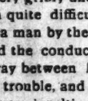
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Aug. 17, 1897.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
au 17 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

For Rent,



THAT WELL KNOWN STORE with Dwelling connected, northeast corner Third and Castle streets. Will rent separate or together. Recently occupied by Mr. S. F. King. Apply to
au 15 2t B. BELLOIS.

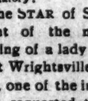
Wanted.

BY A LARGE NATURAL PREMIUM LIFE Insurance Company, a GENERAL AGENT FOR WILMINGTON and vicinity. Must be a local man and able to give bond. Also Manager wanted for the State of North Carolina. Liberal contract to suitable party. Address 309 Broadway, New York.
au 15 1w

The Carolina Bicycle Club

WILL GIVE AN EXCURSION TO CAROLina Beach August 17th. There will be Base Ball and Bicycle races; also other amusements. Boat leaves 9.30, 3.00, 5.15 and 8.00 p. m. Last boat leaves Beach 11 o'clock p. m.
au 13 4t WILLIE LATTA, Sec'y.

For Rent.



TWO-STORY DWELLING ON North-east corner Tenth and Princess streets. Building and fencing in good condition. Good water.

Two houses, four rooms each, on Eighth between Church and Castle streets. Good water and plenty of yard room.
D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
au 1 tf

NEW MULLETS.

200 BARRELS NEW MULLETS.
790 BAGS SALT.
450 BAGS CORN.
340 BALES HAY.
159 CREAM CHEESE.
340 KEGS NAILS.

W. B. COOPER,
au 15 D&W tf Wilmington, N.C.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
REDUCED TO $5.00.
BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PAPER, OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF READING MATTER.

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We Are the People Here.

TELL THEM THAT

YOU SAW US,

and we are from now on the

Exclusive Wholesale Agents

for Powell Smith & Co.'s New York famous brands of Cigars.

"Renown," 5 cent Cigar.
"Cuban Blossom," 5 cent Cigar.
"Smokettes," 5 cent Cigar.
"Topical Twist Head," 5 cent Cigar.
"Union League Club," 10 cent Cigar.
"El. Capt. Gen'l," 10 cent Cigar.

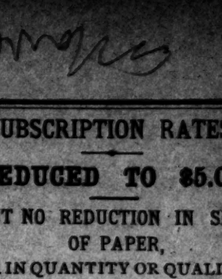
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Wilmington, N. C.
au 15 tf

J. W. Murchison,

Wholesale and Retail Hardware Dealer.
AGENT FOR
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THE VERY BEST QUALITY. THE VERY LATEST DESIGN.

Steel Ranges.

J. W. Murchison,

Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.
au 15 tf

We Have Other Goods

to offer besides

"Clover Hill Butter."

Read our list and find out.

100 Boxes Full Cream Cheese,

Candles, Gun Caps. Drugs of all kinds.

Flour all grades, including Pillsbury's Best, which is the Flour for good bread.
Fish, Fresh N. C. Fruits, Glue, Potted Ham, Cooked Ham.
Car load choice Timothy Hay.
Ink to suit all.
Jellies in Glass and in Wood.

R. W. HICKS,

Wholesale Grocer.
au 14 D&W tf

Hoop Iron.

Three car loads Hoop Iron, 1,000 Spirit Casks, 50 barrels Glue; also Jute Bagging, Cotton Ties, Meat, Molasses, Tobacco, Drugs, Oats, Corn, Meal, Cigars, Cigarettes, Cheroots, Snuff of almost all makes, and many other goods.

D. L. GORE,
au 15 tf 120, 122 and 124 North Water St.

OPERA HOUSE.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 18, 1897.

The Biggest Hit Ever!

JAS. B. MACKIE

("Grimesey, Me Boy") in the Mother Goose Comedy

Little Jack Horner,

Supported by Louise Sanford, Chas. E. Grapewin, 3 Dunbar sisters, Trocadero Comedy Four and a Chorus of Pretty Girls.

SEATS ON SALE AT GERKEN'S COMMENCING TUESDAY MORNING. au 15 3t

MONEY SAVED.

CASH BUYERS OF

Corn, Oats, Wheat Bran,

Cracked Corn, Cow Feed, &c.,

should not fail to get our prices before placing their orders.

Boney & Harper.

au 15 tf

Commissioner's Sale.

Mary Swain et al.
vs.
Antonio Swain et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled cause to me directed, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of Land: That lot in said city, beginning at a point in the western line of Fifth street 66 feet north of the northern line of Bladen street, runs thence northwardly with the said line of Fifth street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Bladen street 165 feet, thence south parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence east 165 feet to the beginning.
JAS. W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.
au 15 30t

Prempert's Barber Shop,

NO. 11 SOUTH FRONT STREET, FIRST-class Work at Reasonable Prices. Give us a call.

Respectfully,
au 10 tf ARTHUR PREMPERT

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 17, 1897

AN OBJECT LESSON.

After several years of continuous depression there are indications of a turn in the tide. Where is it coming from? Not from the gold mines, not from the silver mines, not from the iron mines, not from the manufactories, not from the forests—not from any or all of these, but from the farms. It is to the food stuff crops of the farmers, tor which there is a demand in other countries, that we are now looking for improvement in the conditions that has been so long looked for and will be so gladly hailed. But there is nothing strange in this. The prosperity of this country has always depended upon its farms. It has never prospered when its farmers have not prospered. Three-fourths of its exports consist of agricultural products, and it is upon the exports it depends to bring money into the country and enable us to square up accounts with foreign creditors. Not only this but it is the American farmer that gives employment to the American railway, to the three millions of people who work upon them, and keeps the factories busy with the three millions of people employed by them. With good crops and good markets with compensating prices the farmer prospers and every other industry shares his prosperity. From a rational standpoint doesn't it seem that wise statesmanship would do all it could to foster the industry upon which the country is mainly, we might say altogether, dependent for its prosperity? We don't mean by this that it should be fostered by bounties, or by any species of taxation that would levy tribute upon other industries for its benefit, for when that policy was entered upon then the farmers would begin to look upon themselves as "wards of the nation" and would rely more upon Governmental care than upon their own energy and industry, just as the protected manufacturers have been doing ever since the fostering, high protective policy was entered upon. We mean that the statesmen should cease taxing their ingenuity to foster the minor industries by levying tribute upon the farms, and handicapping the farmer in disposing of his products abroad that the minor industries may have a monopoly of the home market and make their profits out of the home purchasers of their goods.

James G. Blaine protested against the McKinley tariff because it opened no more markets to American wheat and American pork. James G. Blaine had the sagacity to understand what gave this country its prosperity, upon what it must rely for it and he kept on protesting until they incorporated some sort of a so-called reciprocity clause into the McKinley tariff. Blaine was only partially right. He didn't go far enough. He was a protectionist and did not realize that the whole protective system was a drag on the American farmer, because it handicapped him in his trade with other countries and reduced the demand for the surplus which he could not dispose of at home.

This year is an exceptional year. Europe must have wheat and she can't get it from India, from Russia, nor from Argentina, for with crop failures there is none there to be had, but if there were there would be but light demand for our surplus, and wheat would be as low or lower than it has been for some years, and we would look in vain for that prosperity on the apparent approach of which we are now being congratulated. If there was a wheat supply in Russia, India, or Argentina, European countries which need it would go there to buy because they could exchange their own products, natural or manufactured, for it, which they cannot do to the same extent in this country, for it is to prevent this that protective tariffs are framed and passed, the object being to keep out the productions of other countries and give our protected interests the monopoly of the home market.

Our farmers will not suffer so much from this this year, because, as we have said, European countries will be compelled to buy from us the wheat which they can get nowhere else; but suppose they have good crops on the other side next year, how will it be then? The probabilities are that the good prices gotten this year will result in an increased acreage next year, and with favoring seasons a large crop. Then, with fair crops in the countries which are now buying our wheat, the American farmer will have a large surplus to dispose of, with a small foreign demand, and then where will he be? And where will the industries be that depend directly or indirectly upon the farmers?

With the highest tariff we have ever had, higher than the McKinley tariff, which was the highest we ever had up to that time, our export trade will have more to weight it down than ever. Foreign countries will retaliate when they can retaliate and we will feel the effect of it as soon as they are in a condition to retaliate. We have at least for years to run with this tariff without any offsetting prospect that we are to have four years of great continuous demand for our foodstuffs. In the meantime we may get some valuable points by studying the object lesson as it is presented with present and prospective good prices, with the lower prices that will follow.

MINOR MENTION.

The editor of the Augusta, Ga., *Chronicle* speaks of having met Mr. J. H. Manning, of Little Rock, Marion county, S. C., a practical farmer, who in twenty years has never failed to make money farming. Mr. Manning is forty years old and has spent his life on the farm. He began with fifty acres of cotton, and now plants 350 acres in cotton and 250 in corn, oats and peas. He can make ends meet, he says, on five-cent cotton and make money on seven cent cotton, and the reason is because he raises not only all the home supplies he needs, but more than he needs and some to sell. There are a good many of that kind of farmers scattered through the South. They are in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and in other States, and among them are men who started with nothing but brains, nerve and industry not many years ago who are to-day independent. But they *farmed.* They used brains as well as muscle, studied their business, cultivated an acquaintance with the land they worked and the crops they grew and thus got the best results out of both. These men raise crops and while they are doing it improve the land and raise large and better crops at comparatively less expense and thus get more for their labor. Raising their own supplies they become independent and can carry out their plans and grow their crops without going into debt to do it. That's the secret of their success. Any man who pursues these methods can succeed on the farm.

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The report of Consul General Lee as to the expenditure of the money appropriated by Congress for the relief of suffering Americans in Cuba, states that ninety-five per cent. of the 1,400 persons to whom relief has been extended are naturalized citizens, who have been living in Cuba for a long time, some of whom have never been in the United States, being the wives or children of naturalized citizens. This is running the naturalization racket pretty strong, a business in which the advantage seems to be altogether on the side of the naturalized, who skip over to this country, get out their papers, and then go back to Cuba to live. But this business is not confined to Cuba for the same thing is done by natives of other countries. It may be incidentally remarked that most of our trouble with other countries arises from complications growing out of the treatment of "American citizens" by foreign governments, these "citizens" being in many cases persons who went through the form of getting out naturalization papers, and then made their homes in other countries, as these Cubans referred to did, or returned to take a hand in plottings, or uprisings, or anarchistic demonstrations. They are not citizens in good faith, and simply acquire citizenship as a shield or protector, while they render no service, present or prospective, in return for the protection they claim and receive, and practically pay no allegiance. In the granting of naturalization papers there should be distinction drawn between the man who proposes to become a bona fide citizen, and the one who applies for naturalization papers, intending to become a resident of some other country.

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It must be conceded that the gold powers of the world have carried on their campaign against silver pretty shrewdly and pretty successfully. They have captured about all the leading nations of the world, Japan being their last capture, and are now turning their energies on Mexico, the last stronghold of silver on this continent, the intention being to dethrone silver there and put gold up as they have succeeded in doing in so many other countries. Part of their programme is to raise the rate of exchange in proportion with the fall in the price of silver bullion, which we are told has very much disturbed and demoralized business in that country, the merchants buying very sparingly until the money market becomes more settled and they can form some opinion as to where they are. We are also told that China, another silver country, is very much disturbed from the same cause. Mexico has been remarkably prosperous, but the gold men are putting their heavy hands on her and she is said to be feeling the effect of it. In our estimation this is one of the strongest arguments in favor of bimetallism. If a country which was universally considered to be making marvellous progress on a silver basis can be held up in her career and be demoralized by the manipulation of the gold powers, it seems to us that no further proof need be asked of the dangerous and fatal results of putting the world on a monometallic basis, when its currency can be controlled by a few powerful combines.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Sun*: Although the crops of Granville are in a most flourishing condition, yet a complaint is heard from the farmers on account of the very serious damage which the tobacco worms are inflicting on the plants, thus diminishing very considerably the quantity of wrappers that will be grown for the market this season.

— Rockingham *Index*: It is with unsurpassed regret that we announce the death of Mrs. E. J. McDonald, which occurred at her home on Stewart street yesterday. ——Mrs. Catherine Jernigan died on the 5th inst. at Nichols, Ga. Mrs. Jernigan was a native of this county and moved from near Gibson's Mills about a year ago. She was 70 years old.

— Greensboro *Record*: Dr. Kimbrough, of Mocksville, passed through Greensboro this morning with the stomach of D. B. Boyer, who died suddenly Thursday evening at his home ten miles from Mocksville. A note was found in his pocket saying he took strychnine. Domestic trouble was the cause of the rash act. Some think his wife administered the poison. Boyer attempted to hang himself a few years ago and his father cut the rope. He tried to cut throat at another time. His stomach was sent to Raleigh for analysis.

— Greenville *Reflector*: For some days corn and meal have been coming to merchants here from other States. This looks like the home crop of corn is about to become exhausted before the new crop is ready for harvest. —— Mr. R. B. Bynum, near Farmville, says he has 20 acres in cotton from which he expects to gather 25 bales of cotton, averaging 500 pounds, if nothing happens to injure the crop between now and harvest. Mr. Jack Baker, of the same neighborhood, says he has 100 acres in cotton from which under the same conditions he expects to get 100 bales.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Hope Mills has had a scandal and yesterday it was made public by a trial before 'Squires Smith and Gardner, in the presence of a large and curious audience. In consequence a young white man named Eli Chasen was bound over to court and requested to give a $100 bond for his appearance. He was in charge of a deputy sheriff, while he was trying to make up his bond, when Chasen's brother drove up rapidly, Chasen jumped into the buggy and away the two flew, leaving the officer too amazed for utterance. They made good their escape.

—Winston *Sentinel*: A car load of fine poultry, consisting of all kinds of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, etc., passed through Greensboro this morning. They were shipped by Mr. Banks Holt, of Graham, to Maryland, for exhibition at the State fair. —— Deputy Revenue Collectors Hunt and Chapman seized a one-horse team, 40 gallons of whiskey, and a breach-loading gun, near Belew's creek, this county, last night. The outfit, it is said, belongs to a man named John Sprinkle, of Yadkin county. The horse, wagon, whiskey and gun were brought to Winston this morning and placed in the custody of the Deputy Collector Alspaugh.

Red Springs *Citizen:* On Wednesday evening last Mrs. Emeline Tolar and little daughter, Mary, were run over and instantly killed by a southbound train in charge of Conductor McLaughlin and Engineer McGilway. Just about the time the train was due Mrs. Tolar and her two daughters were crossing the trestle at the swamp about a half mile north of Red Springs, but before they had gained the other side the train hove in sight, and when the engineer first saw them he supposed that they were across the trestle. The next instant he saw their peril. He reversed his engine, applied the air-brakes and gave the danger signal, and then tried to shut out the dread-sight, but it was too late. Little Mary was crushed to atoms and Mrs. Tolar lay on the ground just to the right of the trestle a bleeding and mangled corpse.

—— The memory of Judge Holman, "the watchdog of the Treasury." was vindicated and honored in the election of Hon. Francis Marion Griffith to succeed him in congress. Griffith is a straight Democrat, one of those who never wavered in support of the free coinage of silver at the old and honest legal ratio of 16 to 1, and he will uphold in congress the honor of the district which was made famous by Judge Holman's service.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles's Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. Change. June 15 1y oa tu th

TWINKLINGS.

—"Why do you laugh at his jokes? It isn't possible you understand them, is it?"

"No; but if I didn't laugh, he'd try to explain them."—*Brooklyn Life*

— Mrs Puce—"Mercy, you let your girl off every afternoon!"

Mrs Mauve—"Yes, and it's such a saving! The more she is away the fewer dishes she breaks."—*Boston Traveller.*

— Eight-Yeer-Old—"Don't you know yet that the sun is ever so much bigger than the earth?"

Six Year-Old—"Then why doesn't it keep the rain off?"

— The Difference: "I don't know how you manage to break off your engagements and still keep them as friends. I can't."

Maude—"But I always make it a point to return all their presents."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Two Sorts of Exercise—"My wife has joined a physical culture class," remarked the judge.

"All the exercise my wife takes is to run up dry goods and millinery bills," replied the major.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— "Here, my little fellow," said a benevolent old gentleman to a weeping boy, "I wouldn't cry that way if I were you."

"How did you cry when you were a little boy?" asked the weeper, during a temporary cessation of tears.

— Miss Turley—Why do you intend to go to the mountains instead of the seashore this year? I thought the doctor recommended the salt air for you.

Miss Flanders—He did, but that fever I had left me so thin that really I should hate be to seen in a bathing suit.—*Truth.*

— Equal to the Occasion—"The trouble with your machine," said the scoffer in the buggy, "probably is that it was tired when you started out."

"Yes, sir," answered the cyclist by the roadside, still plying his airpump vigorously; "but it's getting its second wind." —*Chicago Tribune*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mark this deadly fact: The lower silver falls in relative value, the higher gold rises in relative value. They are the two scales of the natural and only just monetary balance.—*Norfolk Pilot, Dem.*

—— For a comparatively small outlay of money Mr. Hanna has placed the ridiculous Mr. Coxey at the head of the Ohio Populists, and turned their campaign into a choice bit of farce-comedy.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The most plausible plea of the protectionists is that a duty is necessary to protect the American laborer against the pauper labor of Europe and insure him good wages. Let us see how this works. The Dingley tariff raises the duty on coal from 40 to 67 cents per ton. The miners are striking for an increase of nine cents per ton in their wages, just one third of the increased tariff rate.—*Lynchburg News, Dem.*

A 10 CENT QUEEN.

One Who Is Shipped All Over the World In a Box.

Imagine a queen traveling around the world on 10 cents! It seems preposterous, and yet it is a fact. There is a certain man, according to the St. Louis Republic, who will do this for any one who will send him an order, whether it comes from England, China or any other foreign country, and he says:

"I have frequent demands from all parts of the world. You see, I send these queens as follows: You will notice that there are two little circular apartments in this royal carriage," and he produced a little wooden box, "one in which the queen is kept and the other for her suit. The little plug in the center of the box is solidified, candied honey, which will furnish food to the regal party until they arrive at their destination.

"The compartments are covered with a fine wire gauze to prevent the escape of the insects.

"This large one in the first compartment, the one with the delicately shaped, long body and beautiful markings, is an Italian queen bee, and she is valued at $10. I have queens valued all the way from $2 to $25.

"The others, in the second compartment, are the suit or worker bees, that will accompany her on the trip, not only for company, but also for the heat they will produce to keep her comfortable on the stormy voyage over the great, cold seas.

"After we have the bees safely stowed away in their proper compartments, we switch the little lid around and fasten it with a tiny screw at the ends, and on its top surface the address of the consignee is written, the stamp is affixed, and away goes her majesty, a queen sold into slavery for the trifling sum of $10 and sent to her destination on a 10 cent stamp.

"Bee culture has grown so rapidly in the United States that there are few farmers now who have not a substantial apiary and who do not net a handsome income each year from the honey the bees yield, and besides the farmers there are thousands of gentlemen and ladies who are apiarists purely from the fascination the hobby affords."

A Peculiar Accident.

That one cannot be too careful in handling anything belonging to electrical plants is demonstrated by the fire that consumed one of the power houses of the Union Traction company in Philadelphia. At the hour of closing an employee swung an enoromus crane to which was attached a very heavy chain. The chain struck a generator and shivered it to fragments. A terrific explosion followed every circuit, and all the dynamos which were running were blown out. Fire immediately followed the explosion, and the dynamos, of which there were eight, were either destroyed or disabled, and the entire inside of the building was cleared out. The loss was something like $500,000, largely on the valuable machinery in the building.—New York Ledger.

De Quincey, who devoted his life to the reading of books, said that the greatest number of books any one man could hope to get through within man's allotted time was 8,500.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides it guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

HIRAM DART'S REFUSAL.

Why He Did Not Marry the Charming Widow Breese.

When old Hiram Dart was in his seventy-fifth year, the faithful old wife who had been his companion for a full half century, sickened and died, and, to the surprise and amusement of his rural neighbors, old Hiram set forth in search of another wife before Hannah, his first spouse, had been six weeks in her grave.

He made no secret of the fact that he was "in the market" and seemed surprised that the bidders were so few. He attributed this fact to the general lack of taste and judgment in the "wimmen folks" of the present day.

"They're a finicky lot anyhow," said old Hiram, "an it comes o' this fool new wimmen idee."

One day old Hiram drove by a neighbor's house all "rigged up" in his Sunday best and with a blue satin necktie forming a marked contrast to the big red geranium in his buttonhole. He tarried for a moment at his neighbor's gate and frankly confessed that he was "goin a sparkin."

The object of this amatory visitation was the Widow Breese, who lived "over Hebron way," and with whom old Hiram was wholly unacquainted. Some one had, in a spirit of either malice or mischief, made old Hiram believe that the Widow Breese, a robust, well to do woman of about 60, would be inclined to look with favor on Hiram's suit.

"An it won't be no harm done to go an see her anyway," said Hiram, as he drove away.

It was nearly dark when Hiram reappeared, far less buoyant than when he went away. His neighbor was on the lookout, and, hailing the old man, he said:

"Well, Uncle Hiram, did the Widow Breese refuse you?"

"Not much she didn't," retorted Hiram spiritedly. "I refused her."

"You refused her? Why, what do you mean, Uncle Hiram?"

"Mean jess what I say. I refused the old—old—cattymount!"

"Why, Uncle Hiram, is that a respectful way to speak about a lady?"

"A 'lady!' Humph, great lady old Jane Breese is! You call a woman a 'lady' who sails into a feller with a broomstick an calls 'im 'an ole fool' an sich like names?"

"Did Mrs. Breese do that?"

"She jest did. I guess she'd got wind that I was comin, for I'd hardly interdoosed myself an began to state my bizness when she flew at me with a broomstick an drenched me with hot water an sicked her dawg on me an jawed the worst I ever heerd. I jess waited till she got through, an then I up an told her p'int blank that I wouldn't have her if she was the last woman on top of the earth. Yes, sir; I refused her jest that p'int blank."—Detroit Free Press.

GREAT GRAPE INDUSTRY.

The Shores of Lake Chautauqua Supply Half the Country.

The management of the vineyard is an interesting study and one which to be successful requires technical knowledge. In the large vineyards, as a rule, the owner himself gives personal supervision to every detail. Sometimes a manager or overseer performs these duties. One of the largest growers in this section tells me that the most successful grower is the foreigner, who, with his family of eight or ten, comes and leases or buys 25 or 50 acres of land, each member of the family having his or her part in the work to perform from spring until picking time, while the winter is devoted to the making of the baskets. Thus no outside expenditure is incurred, and when the grapes are sold the proceeds return to the family as the profit on the individual labor of each member, quite in contrast with the large owner, who is compelled to hire help to do each little thing in addition to buying his baskets.

The Concord grape is the only variety of any consequence raised in this region, and some idea of the magnitude of the business carried on may be had when it is known that the shipments for one year from Chautauqua county alone will amount to 8,500 carloads, 3,000 baskets of 10 pounds each in each car. These are taken from the grower by some one of the numerous growers' associations, whose business it is to find a market. Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true that three-fourths of them go to points west of Chicago, while the other one-fourth travels eastward.

The making of baskets is an important item. Many factories are employed. The price ranges from 2 to 2½ cents per basket. Thus the grower who would find his business in any way profitable must, in addition to the cost of the basket, realize at least 1 cent per pound for his grapes, while today it is a common thing to find a ten pound basket on the retail market slow sale at 10 cents. Thus we find that the utmost care must be taken in the management of a vineyard to make it profitable.—Chautauquan.

Her Trust In Signs.

An efficient but illiterate domestic servant was brought into serious but happily not fatal danger by her undue confidence in the deductive system of reasoning. This woman, being unable to read, had long been accustomed to discriminate between the different varieties of canned vegetables which her employer supplied not by the names printed on the labels, but by the pictures which they bore. This plan served well enough for kitchen needs, and it was only when she tried to combine it with her belief in the homeopathic doctrine of like cures like that trouble resulted. The woman suffered from rheumatism, and one rainy day, when her aches were especially severe, she came across a bottle labeled with a few written words and a print of skull and crossbones. Immediately she reasoned out that the bottle contained a medicine for complaining bones, and she proceeded to take a heroic dose of its contents. Two doctors and a stomach pump saved the woman's life, but she no longer sees unity of design in the universe, and her trust in logic is gone forever.—New York Times.

About the Same.

"By the way, where is the major nowadays?" asked the mutual friend.

"He is in an institution for the treatment of the feeble minded," said the colonel, with a trace of acrimony in his voice.

"You don't say!"

"Well, sah, they don't call the place by that name, sah. But you can see for yo'self that it amounts to the same thing. It is a water cure establishment, sah."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co. Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action, and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	5½	@	5⅝
Shoulders ₩ lb	4⅞	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	45½
Virginia Meal		@	45½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	10	@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	[illegible] 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	2 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 50
Choice	3 50	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—lb bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	45
Car load, in bags—White		@	45
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	1⅞	@	2
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6[illegible]
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	8 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden		@	[illegible]
C. Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb	4	@	[illegible]
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	[illegible]
North Carolina	1 00	@	[illegible]
WOOL, ₩ lb—Unwashed	[illegible]	@	[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 25½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull. 23½, 21½c; rosin firm, $1 32½, 1 37½; tar firm, $1 05; crude turpentine steady, $1 20, 1 55, 1 65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	193
Rosin	571
Tar	224
Crude Turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year—259 casks spirits turpentine, 932 bbls rosin, 87 bbls tar, 53 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 7⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 55.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 43@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch; $5 50 to 6.50

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485¾ for demand; 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@486 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482½. Silver certificates 55@55½. Government bonds were weak; twos, registered, 97½; fours, registered, 111⅞; fours, coupon, 112; new fours, registered, 125; new fours, coupon, 125; fives, registered, 113¼; fives, coupon, 113¼. State bonds quiet; North Carolina sixes 123; North Carolina fours 103 Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 50@1 55. Spirits turpentine quiet at 28@28½.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 45, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 16.—Spirits turpentine steady at 26; sales 849 casks; receipts 1,173 casks. Rosin steady and unchanged; sales – barrels; receipts 4.475 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 60, M $1 65, N $1 95, W G $2 25, W W $2 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 3@9 points and further declined 3@8 points under very weak cables, showing a net loss of 4½@5 points at Liverpool, generally bearish crop accounts and Neill Bros.' estimate. The market was more or less unsettled throughout the session. The failure of William Michael on the Cotton Exchange and the Coffee Exchange was announced without appreciable effect on the market. Beneficial rains in Texas were the leading features of the crop news. In the the afternoon the course of the market showed a more conservative feeling, through fears that the bears had oversold themselves. Prices reacted partially on covering and closed steady, with the net decline reduced to 4@9 points. Total sales 128,400 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 128,400 bales; Jan'y 6 78, Feb'y 6 81, March 6 85, April 6 88, May —, July —, August 7 55, September 6 92, October 6 77, November 6 71, December 6 73.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales — bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1,323 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France 162 bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 900 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners —— bales; stock (actual) 44,686 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,168 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France 1,319 bales; to the Continent 187 bales; stock 78,681 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 6,816 bales; exports to Great Britain 71 bales; to France 1,316 bales; to the Continent 187 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,633,184 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,005,168 bales; exports to France 700 972 bales; exports to the Continent 2,144,845 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Aug. 16.—Galveston, quiet at 7 5-16, net receipts 677 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8½, net receipts 2 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston quiet at 8, net receipts 75 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼, net receipts 39 bales; Savannah, quiet and easy at 7⅝, net receipts 13 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 7 9-16, net receipts 3 bales; Mobile, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 15 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 64 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛, net receipts 64 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 208 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16—Evening.—Flour strong and 10@15c higher, following the rise in wheat; winter patents $4 75@5 25; winter straights $4 40@4 60; Minnesota patents $4 75@5 25. Wheat—spot stronger; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 95¾@96½c afloat; No. 2 hard 97¾c afloat; options opened very strong, advanced further on higher cables, covering and bullish spring wheat crop news, eased off under realizing, but finally recovered on export buying and the reductions in American and English stocks, closed unsettled at 2⅛@2⅜c net advance; sales included; No. 2 red August closed 98⅜c; September 90⅞@93¼c, closed 91⅝c. Corn—spot firmer; No. 2, 33¼c at elevator and 34c afloat; options opened strong and higher on bullish cables and bad crop news, eased off with wheat, but rallied slightly on covering and closed ⅛@¼c net higher; August closed 33⅞c; September 33¼@33⅜, closed 33⅝c; December 35⅝@36⅛c, closed 35⅝c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2 22½c; options were inactive all day, closing ⅛c net higher; August 22½@22½c, closed 22½c; September 22½c. Pork firm; old mess $8 25@8 75. Butter firm; Western creamery 11½@16c; factory 7@10½c; Elgins 16c; imitation creamery 9½@12c; State dairy 9@14; do. creamery 11½@16. Cheese firmer; State large, white 8c; fancy large, colored 8@8½c; Western small white 8½@8¾c; small colored 9c; part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 13@15½; Western fresh 15. Petroleum quiet; United closed at $7 30 bid. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil steady. Potatoes quiet; Long Island $1 75@2 00; Jersey $1 75@2 00, sweets $1 75@2 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; Cordova 10½@16½c; sales 1,500 bags Rio No. 7 at 7c. Sugar—raw firm; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, August 16.—There was a scare in September wheat to-day, shorts jumping the market to a point 2⅝c above Saturday's close and rendering it nervous and erratic all day. The close was at a 1⅛c advance. Bad crop news from the Northwest continued a feature. Other markets participated in the wheat strength to a greater or less degree, corn and oats advancing about ½c each, while provisions closed 5@12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Cash quotations: Flour stronger; standard spring patents held 5@25c higher than Saturday. Wheat—No. 2 spring 86c; No. 3 spring 81@84½c; No. 2 red new 88½c. Corn—No. 2, 28⅝. Oats—No. 2 17¾; No. 2 white f. o. b 21¼@22¾c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 19½@20⅝c. Mess pork per barrel, $8 05@8 10. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 45@4 47½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 80@4 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 12½@5 25. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 85½, 86⅝, 84½, 85½; December 83, 84⅝, 82⅞@83 84c. Corn—August 28⅜, 28⅝@28¾, 28⅛, 28½c; September 28⅝@29, 29@29½, 28⅛, 28½; December 30½, 30¾, 29⅞, 29⅝; May 32, 32⅞@33, 32⅜, 32½. Oats—No. 2 September 18, 18 17¾, 17⅞c; December 18⅞, 19½, 18¾, 18⅞@18⅞c; May 21⅛ 22⅛, 21⅝, 21⅝c. Mess pork—September $8 10, 8 10½, 8 02½, 8 07½; October $8 12½, 8 12½, 8 07½, 8 10. Lard—September $4 45, 4 47½, 4 42½, 4 47½; October $4 47½, 4 52½, 4 47½, 4 52½. Short ribs—September $4 95, 4 97½, 4 92½, 4 95; October $4 97½, 4 97½, 4 95, 4 97½.

BALTIMORE, August 16.—Flour quiet and firm; Western superfine $2 75@3 00; do extra $3 25@3 80; do family $4 25@4 50; winter wheat patents $4 65@4 85; do spring $4 75@5 00; spring wheat straight $4 60@4 75. Wheat unsettled and higher; spot and month 94½@94⅝c; September 93c bid; steamer No. 2 red 91½@91⅝c; Southern wheat by sample 91@95½c; do on grade 92@94c. Corn firmer; spot 33¼@33⅜c; month 33@33¼c; September 33⅜@33c; steamer mixed 30¾@31c; Southern white 34@35c; do yellow 35@36c. Oats steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 16.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices lower. American middling fair 4 15 32d; good middling 4 9-32d; American middling 4⅛d; low middling 4d; good ordinary 3⅞d; ordinary 3 11-16. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 9 300 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, none of which were American. Futures opened weak with a moderate demand and closed easy at the decline. American middling (l m c): August 4 1 64@4 2-64d seller; August and September 3 60-64@3 61-64d buyer; September and October 3 54-64d seller; October and November 3 48-64d seller; November and December 3 55-64d buyer; December and January 3 44-64d buyer; January and February 3 44-64d buyer; February and March 3 44 64@3 45-64d buyer; March and April 3 45-64d buyer; April and May 3 46-64d buyer; May and June 3 47-64d buyer; September 3 61-64d buyer.

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Henrietta Maria.

Did any of my readers ever hear of Henrietta Maria? She seems to be a popular personage with small schoolboys, who bring back fragments of her dramatic autobiography every holiday for the edification of their families. I have inquired her origin from learned folklore authorities, but no one can tell me anything historically interesting about her, but our old family servant remembers well being taught the rhymes in a Somersetshire village in her infancy. Here they are, culled from the memory of three little imps:

Henrietta Maria
Sat on the fire.
The fire was too warm,
So she sat on the form.
The form wasn't sound,
So she sat on the ground.
The ground was too flat,
So she sat on the cat.
The cat was unkind,
So she sat on the blind (window).
The blind split in two,
So she tumbled right through.
She lay on the stones
And uttered great groans.
She rolled on the grass
Till the doctor did pass,
Who waggled his head
And said she was dead.
And that was the end of
Henrietta Maria, etc.

(Repeat ad libitum.)—London Gentlewoman.

Doing Well.

"How long have you been patronizing that new laundry, Moley?"

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And, coming nigh,
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And dim his rays forever in their chilly grasp?

What if the flowers bloom no more, but droop their heads,
That have incarnadined the summer's garden beds?
What if the sheaves
In autumn eves
Rustle no more to woo the hiding whippoorwill
And all the happy bird songs are forever still?
What if the earth should e'er be wrapped in endless night
And circling moons attendant wander without light?
What can betide
If love abide?
Let suns and spheres, sweet body, breath, all, ended be.
I am content so love endure eternally.

—Emily Selinger in New York Tribune.

A PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

An Incident of a Trip to Washington Many Years Ago.

An old timer was in a reminiscent mood after a trip to Washington, and among other things recited the following incident, which could possibly occur in no other country on the globe, and which seems to show the fervor of a most fervid race and gives an insight into President Andrew Johnson's character as a man such as could not be found in a dozen histories of the man who held every elective office in the power of our sovereign people, from constable of Columbia, Tenn., to president of the United States:

"It was just following the impeachment trial," said the narrator, "when Mr. Johnson was making his grand tour of the country. His party put up at the Spencer House, which was then a swell hotel. When the presidential party were leaving the Spencer, the carriages were driven from the hotel entrance across to the east side of Broadway, and it chanced that the one in which Mr. Johnson and Secretary Stanton were seated pulled up in front of genial Ed Quinton's railroad hotel, then at Front and Broadway, but now, like poor Ed, no more.

"At that time an old Irishman named Kennedy, nicknamed 'the Democrat,' was employed as houseman at Quinton's, and chanced to be standing at the front door with the youth who was at once clerk and bookkeeper of the railroad.

"'Wurra, who's the little fat fellow they're all shakin hands wut?' asked old Kennedy of the clerk.

"'President Andy Johnson,' was the reply.

"'Andy Johnson, the rale out an out president himsel', f'om Washington?'

"'The same.'

"'Do you think could [illegible]'

"'You can.'

"Taking off his battered old hat and producing from it a yard square red handkerchief, with which he mopped his face and wiped his hands, he approached the presidential carriage, which was an open one. When there, he placed his hat firmly between his knees, spat on his hands, extended the right and exclaimed:

"'Wisha, how are ye, Andy, my dacent ould Dimocrat?'

"The beaming smiles on the face of the old Irishman were reflected on the president's as he grasped the honest hand.

"'Never better, my old friend. How are you?'

"'Oh, begorra, kilt wut pleasure at seein you. Whisper' (the presidential head bent down to the speaker). 'Come an hev a drink wut me yoursel', an the ould fellow, Quinton, have grate whisky, an, by gobs, he'll trate us dacent.'

"It is needless to say the party did not drink, but as the carriage started Mr. Johnson, turning to Mr. Stanton, said:

"'Mr. Stanton, that is the most heartfelt reception I ever met with.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Democratic Monarch.

Robert P. Porter, in a letter to the Philadelphia Inquirer, tells a story which goes to prove that there are kings and kings, and that they are not all like the German war lord. "Walking the streets of Copenhagen some years ago with the American minister," writes Mr. Porter, "I saw an elderly gentleman in a modest uniform, accompanied by a magnificent bloodhound, walking toward us. The pavement was narrow, and we were on the inside. Without giving us a chance, this kindly man, erect as an arrow, stepped from the sidewalk into the street and saluted our minister, military fashion. We both returned the salute and passed on." It was, of course, the king of Denmark, who loves to ramble unattended about the capital, and who may be seen nearly every afternoon walking along the wharfs and quays of Copenhagen and in the public thoroughfares. He is a friend of the people and unusually beloved. Moreover, he is a modest, unpretentious gentleman, and a man of courage.

A Japanese tailor makes the lining to a garment first and cuts out the cloth from it as a pattern.

I have conquered adversity, but it remains to be seen whether I can conquer prosperity.—Holden.

A BIDDING RIVALRY.

AN INCIDENT OF AN AUCTION OF OLD CHINA AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

What Happened When Two Women Each Determined to Have a $5 Cup and Saucer—Hard to Tell Which Felt Worse When It Was All Over.

It was the third day of an auction sale of the china, bric-a-brac and furniture of the last representative of an old New York family, and the auction room was crowded to the doors with dealers in antiques, connoisseurs, speculators and people who had just dropped in to fish up a bargain in glass or china if an opportunity offered. There were a large number of women present, and they were principally bargain seekers.

The auctioneer seemed used to such crowds and continued to call out the bids monotonously despite the amusing situation that arose every time he reached an article which one of the women had marked to buy for herself. Things had been quiet for a time when the auctioneer reached No. 706 on the catalogue, which was a cup and saucer of Sevres china. It was a very pretty bit of Sevres, cleverly decorated and frail enough to suit the most artistic fancy. It was such a piece as might be purchased at any fine china or glass store for $5, and it certainly would not have been reasonable to expect more than $4 for it at auction sale. The auctioneer didn't expect more, and under ordinary circumstances he wouldn't have got so much, but these were not ordinary circumstances. It happened that two bargain seeking women had marked that cup and saucer for themselves. They were only separated by a dozen seats and an aisle through the maze of camp stools, and, of course, neither had any notion that she would have very much competition for such a trifle. They were well dressed women, and one was quite young. They sat in their seats without a word, while a cloisonne jardiniere worth $100 was knocked down to a dealer for $20, and they never ventured a bid on bits of Worcester, Dresden, Coalport and other kinds of china, which were sold for ridiculously low prices. But when the auctioneer wearily remarked in his professional tone: "What 'm I offered for this cup and saucer? Guarantee goes with every piece. Gimme a bid, please," he was amazed at two shrill voices which called out simultaneously:

"One dollar."

The two women peered across at one another.

Then the younger said in emphatic tone:

"A dollar and a half."

The auctioneer took in the situation. What more could an auctioneer want? Two women pitted against each other. Sleepy a moment before, he was all life now.

"A half more!" he exclaimed scornfully. "Really this is ridiculous. I cannot take less than dollar bids."

"Two dollars," said the older woman.

"Three," said the other woman.

The women sized each other up again while the auctioneer exhorted.

"I'll fix her now," said the older woman to a friend. "Five dollars."

"Six," said the younger one.

"Why, the spiteful thing! I don't believe she wants that cup at all. Well, she just sha'n't have it. Seven dollars."

This time the younger woman hesitated. Every eye was on her, for the whole crowd was interested. She pressed her lips together, and, assuming an indifferent expression, made the bid $8, while the auctioneer nearly fell off his chair. Every head in the room turned with the bid to the older woman.

"Don't you bid another cent," said her friend.

"I'll just make this one bid. She doesn't want that cup. It's just spite, but I'll do her up now. Ten dollars," she exclaimed, and with a triumphant smile she glanced across the room.

That smile was too much for the other woman. It made her more determined.

"Oh, she needn't think I'm afraid of a couple of dollars," she remarked in a husky whisper to the pale faced man who had come with her to the auction and had been trying to get low enough in his seat to be out of sight of the eyes focused on his companion at every other bid.

"Let her have it," said the man. "It isn't worth the money."

"Let her have it? Well, I guess not. Do you think I'll let her beat me like that? Eleven dollars," in a shaky voice, but with a sweet smile.

"Fine piece. Very fine Sevres. Worth big money," chanted the auctioneer.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed the older woman. "Of all the impudence I ever heard of! Oh, I'll fix her now!"

"Let her have it," urged her friend.

"Cora Stone, do you mean to tell me you mean that? Would you have me give in to that doll faced child? I'll show you how I'll give up to her. Fifteen dollars."

This was a staggerer. The young woman looked troubled. She raised the bid a half, and the auctioneer took it, because he saw the end was near. A point had been reached when bids were cheered, and the side remarks caused roars of laughter. The price reached $17, and the bid was the older woman's. The pale man urged his companion not to bid, but those cheers rang in her ears, and every eye was upon her.

"And a half," she said.

"Then take it, you spiteful thing," suddenly yelled the older woman, right at her competitor. Then she rose to her feet. "Come, Cora! I shan't stay in such a place another moment." And she flounced out, followed by Cora.

The younger woman looked badly rattled. She handed out $17.50 to the clerk and took the cup and saucer. Then she went out, looking very much embarrassed over the affair and wondering, probably, what had ever made her pay such a price for such a thing.—New York Sun.

The Queen of Greece.

It is said by a lady who recently visited Greece and had the honor of meeting the royal family that perfect harmony exists between them, and the king and queen are devoted to their children. The queen is still a very beautiful woman and the only lady admiral in the world. She holds this rank in the Russian army, an honorary appointment conferred on her by the late czar because her father held the rank of high admiral and for the reason that she is a very capable yachtswoman. The king has a very remarkable memory, an interesting personality, and is a brilliant conversationalist. He goes about the streets of Athens without any attendants and talks with any friend he chances to meet. Prince George is very attractive, and his feats of strength, shown often in the cause of chivalry, are a continuous subject of conversation among the people.

A Telling Look.

"I can tell a man I like the first time I look at him."

"Yes," rejoined the other girl, "your eyes are certainly very expressive."

Of course, the poet was on the right track, but it is woman's inhumanity to woman that really stimulates the crape market.—Detroit Journal.

The first ingredient in conversation is truth, the next good sense, the third good humor and the fourth wit.—Sir William Temple.

The English Municipal Service.

Compared with other professions in England, the municipal service is on the whole fairly well paid. Salaries of town clerks range from £200 in towns of a population of 20,000 to £1,750 paid by Manchester, which has a population of 500,000, while municipal engineers are paid all the way up from £200 in towns of 20,000 to £1,000 a year paid by each of the municipalities of Manchester, Liverpool and Newcastle.

For these salaries the councils usually demand all the time of their servants. A lawyer or an engineer may do better as a private practitioner, but in the municipal service he is sure of his position and his pay, and it will be his own fault if he has not so organized his office and trained assistants that he can hold on to his position well on into an old age. Advancing years may tell against a man for appointment to a municipal office, but old age is seldom made the excuse for getting rid of a town clerk or a municipal engineer. Most of them die in harness, drawing full pay.

The subordinate clerkships under the municipalities are not much better paid than clerkships in law and mercantile offices. The reason why these positions are prized is that in such a position a man regards himself as placed for life and is consequently in the enjoyment of that feeling of settlement and that absence of worry as to the future which are so dear to middle class Englishmen. Excellent men of their class hold these positions. Their abilities and their respectability would bring them the same salaries elsewhere, minus only the fixity of tenure which attaches to all grades of the municipal service. These subordinates, like their superiors in the paid municipal service, vote at all elections like other citizens. They never attempt to conceal how they vote, but the recurring elections give rise to no pleasurable expectations or disturbing apprehensions of any kind on their part. They are never active in the municipal campaigns and would as soon expect to encounter a highwayman in the town as a collector seeking contributions to a campaign fund.—Harper's Weekly.

Mrs. Putnam's Appointment.

Mrs. Ellen M. Putnam of Buffalo has been appointed superintendent of the new state home for veterans and their wives and army nurses established by the efforts of the Women's Relief corps, which is now almost completed at Oxford, N. Y. Mrs. Putnam has for 36 years been one of the most efficient teachers in the Buffalo public schools, having held her present position as department principal for 20 years. She is well known through the state as a woman of unusual executive ability and of great patriotism.

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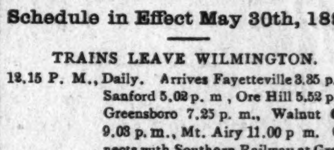
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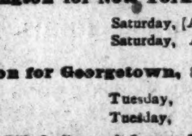
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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 16, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.18 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.02 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.10 p m No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.30 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.58 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 a m No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.20 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, [Cre]ston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Wilmington & Newbern R. R.



In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.		SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—		P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...	Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street	Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville	Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv "	Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........	Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......	Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern	Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M			A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

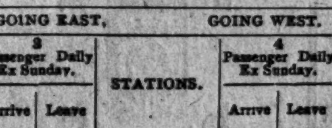
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING EAST. Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	GOING WEST. Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 35
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 17, 1897

MILLS RESUME WORK

At Fall River, Lawrence, Salem, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., August 16.—Most of the cotton mills which have been stopped temporarily started on full time to-day. The improved condition of the cloth market and the reported advancement of the cotton crop served to restore in a measure confidence among manufacturers. The curtailment has amounted to about a quarter of a million pieces.

The Eddy woollen mill opened its doors this morning, after a four months' curtailment. It is planned to start only the dye house at present, other departments being opened as the work progresses. The factory employs about 300 hands.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 16—The Lonsdale Company's mills started to-day, after a week's shut-down, giving employment to about 5,000 operatives. It is stated here that the demand for woollen and cotton goods is on the increase.

LAWRENCE, MASS., August 16.—The repairs in progress at the Methuen cotton mills at Methuen are being pushed forward rapidly, and it is expected operations will be resumed in some of the departments next Monday. The mills shut down August 7th, at which time it was stated that they would be idle three weeks. The mills employ about 500 hands.

SALEM, MASS., August 16.—The Naumkeag steam cotton mills resumed operations to-day, after a shut down of about sixteen days. The mills will run forty-eight hours a week for the present, but will run on a full time schedule before long if the market is satisfactory. The plant employs 1,400 people.

STORM IN NEW YORK.

Many Buildings Demolished—Damage Done by Lightning—Several Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Reports from up the State tell of much damage done by lightning during the day's storm. The most serious loss was at Copenhagen, Lewis county, where Plank & Nellis' saw mill, valued at $20,000, was destroyed.

A cyclone passed over the eastern end of Fulton county, three farm houses and many barns and outbuildings being completely demolished. Many people sought refuge in their cellars. Mrs. Robinson and son, who lived near Broad Albin, ran from their house when they saw the storm approaching and threw themselves on the ground behind the barn. The structure was blown down and both were seriously injured. The barn buildings of Thomas Steel, a magistrate in the county, were demolished. All the buildings on the Hartwick farm, including the residence, were destroyed.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., August 16—To-day a cyclone passed from the west to the east about a mile from the village of Hagaman, a suburb of this city, wrecking several buildings. Three barns were blown down and the house of John Harlig was wrecked. Mrs. Harlig, who was in the building, was badly injured, and was brought to the hospital in this city for treatment. The cyclone was of short duration. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars. Crops were badly damaged and in some instances ruined.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

The Situation in Cottons Continues to Show Improvement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 16—The market for dry goods opens the week with the same strong tone that marked it at the close of the week previous. Staple cottons are firm in all directions, with a well sustained demand in all quarters. The activity on the part of jobbers, converters and the cutting up trades has made additional replenishments necessary, with stocks in first hands fast becoming depleted.

The situation in cotton goods shows improvement from every standpoint, with indications that still further improvement will be made with the advance of the week. The market to-day was well attended for the opening day of the week, with a number of good business transactions reported. Coarse colored cottons in the more prominent markets showed continued good results, with stocks fast becoming exhausted, particularly denims, which are frequently ⅛c higher than last week. Print cloths continued very firm on the basis of 2⅝c for extras. In jobbing circles buyers were in good attendance for the opening day of the week.

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AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

Buildings Struck by Lightning—Barn Burned—The Sea Wall Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., August 16.—Narragansett Pier was swept by storm and fire this morning. A portion of the sea wall on Ocean road was damaged to the extent of $500. Lightning struck a big barn owned by Edward Davis, of Providence, and the building was burned to the ground with contents, entailing a loss of $10,000. The Gladstone Hotel, the John Carver cottage, the Anowai cottage, the Hotel Continental and the Chandler House were also struck, but suffered little damage.

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TORPEDO BOATS.

A FLOTILLA TO BE ORGANIZED AT NEW YORK

To Cruise Along the South Atlantic Coast and the Gulf of Mexico to Galveston—Six Boats Under Command of Lieut. W. W. Kimball.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt to-day issued the following order to Lieutenant W. W. Kimball, who will be the commanding officer of the torpedo boat flotilla:

"*Navy Department, Washington, August 14, 1897.*—SIR:—As the designated commanding officer of the flotilla of torpedo boats about to be organized on the Atlantic coast, you will be guided by the following instructions and by the information herein contained as to the intentions and wishes of the Department:

"It is the intention of the Department that the Atlantic flotilla shall at first consist of six boats, viz: the Rodgers, Porter, Ericsson, Cushing, Foote and Dupont, and that these boats shall be fitted out, ready for cruising in flotilla and rendezvoused at New York by the first of October next.

"As soon as the flotilla is organized you will move south along the coast, looking in at such ports as may be designated by the Department, or may be selected by yourself for visit, and will work around into the Gulf of Mexico, and as far west as Galveston, Texas.

"You will be ready to ascend the Mississippi above New Orleans on a good stage of water as nearly as possible in March or April, 1898, and without undue delay, and upon leaving the Mississippi river proceed to Hampton Roads, Va.

"Within the above limits of time and place, you are given full discretion as to the employment of the flotilla, and will be held strictly responsible for the value of the results of the cruise.

"You are informed that the cruise of the flotilla, as outlined above, is considered necessary in order to determine, or to aid in determining, the practical value of torpedo boats in extended operations along our coasts; the types of torpedo boats best fitted for the needs of this country; the most effective way to work different types of boats together; the quickest way to make the personnel effective, and the value of torpedo boat service for training in piloting and scouting.

"To accomplish these results you will use due diligence in drilling the flotilla in such formations as service conditions would require; in keeping the individual boats in the best possible state of efficiency; in maintaining among men and officers a lively interest in their work; in devising and carrying out such manœuvres as will best demonstrate problematic matters upon which information is needed; and in keeping the department fully informed as to all movements, drills, manœuvres and exercises of the flotilla, with the reasons for and the results of them upon the men and material."

Lieutenant Kimball, besides being in active command of the flotilla, will also be in command of the Rodgers, which is not yet in commission. The Dupont is not yet in commission, but it is believed that Lieutenant Wood will command her. To each of the commanders of the Ericsson, Porter, Cushing and Foote Secretary Roosevelt has issued an order directing that each boat be gotten ready for cruising in flotilla and from now until joining the flotilla to devote as much time as possible to exercising and training their respective commands in manœuvring the vessels and torpedo practice.

THE ANARCHIST ASSASSIN.

Canovas' Murderer Tried, Found Guilty and Sentenced to Death.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 16.—Michael Angiolillo, the Anarchist assassin of Premier del Castillo, who was tried by court martial yesterday at Vergara, was found guilty and was sentenced to death. Upon hearing the sentence Angiolillo turned deathly pale and had to be assisted from the court room.

Angiolillo will be garroted within the prison. About two hundred persons were present at the trial. The vicinity of the prison was almost deserted, the public being apparently indifferent, in view of the certainty that the death penalty would follow the court martial.

The president of the court read the declarations of eye-witnesses, after which the written statement of the prisoner was read by the clerk of the court. Angiolillo, in the course of his statement, said that he left Foggia in October, 1895, and went to Marseilles and Barcelona, where he took the name of Jose Santos. At first he had no thought of becoming an Anarchist, but while at Cooromina he began to be interested in Anarchist doctrines. He then returned to Marseilles and after his expulsion from that city he went to Belgium and London, where he spent most of his time in the society of Anarchists. When the execution took place at Barcelona on May 4th of five of the Anarchists convicted of participating in the outrage at the feast of Corpus Christi, he conceived the idea of assassinating Canovas. Without seeking an accomplice he proceeded to Spain and carried out the resolution. Angiolillo went on to say that the passion for vengeance led him to commit the crime. As he was unacquainted with the manufacture of explosives he used the revolver.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Horrible Crime Committed by a Young Man in Galveston, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, August 16.—Mrs. Kate Gallagher, for twelve years a school teacher in this city, who lived with her son, Virgil, at 188 and K streets, was found to-day with her throat cut from ear to ear and the body charred beyond recognition. After killing her the murderer set fire to the bed.

Virgil, the 20-year-old son of the murdered woman, has been arrested and confesses that he committed the crime to get money to spend on a variety actress. The crime was deliberately planned and executed. The young man had packed his trunk and was ready to leave. He had the furniture insured, and with the money expected to leave Texas as soon as the fire insurance could be adjusted. But the fire was discovered in time to prevent the destruction of the house and the bloody shirt which the murderer wore when the crime was committed.

THE RUSH TO THE MINES.

Trails to the Klondyke Blocked by Goldseekers—Great Suffering and Death Likely to Ensue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Wm. J. Jones, United States commissioner to Alaska, assigned to St. Michael's, has sent to the Interior Department the following report on the gold rush, in a letter dated at Dyea, Alaska, August 4th: "There are nearly 1,800 people in the Dyea and Skagaway routes and both trails are blocked. People are throwing away their packs and provisions and rushing headlong to the mines. Great distress, hardship and suffering and possible death from hunger and exposure is sure to follow in the winter, an opinion that is entertained by all old Alaska prospectors who have visited that part of the world in late years and know the situation.

IN THE COAL FIELDS.

EXCITING INCIDENTS IN THE PITTSBURG MINING REGION.

Hearing in the Injunction Case—A Victory For the Miners—West Virginia Coal Diggers Join the Strikers—Rioting Near Corinth—Civil and Criminal Suits Filed Against the DeArmitts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 26.—To-day was fraught with exciting incidents in matters pertaining to the miners' strike. Mutiny in the strikers' camp, among the deputy camp, a murder in the deputies' ranks, filing of criminal and civil suits against the DeArmitts, and the hearing in the injunction case against President Dolan and others, kept both sides in the struggle busy and on the qui vive all day long.

The hearing in the injuction case before Judges Stowe and Collier was perhaps one of the most important and interesting ever held in a Pennsylvania court. It was a hearing in which both capital and the rights of labor were interested, and the decision is expected to have a telling effect on the conduct of the great coal miners' strike which has been on since July 6th.

From the testimony adduced and from the expressions of the Court it can safely be said that there will be some surprises. That the injunction will be materially modified there can be no doubt, which on its face would indicate a victory for the strikers. The preliminary decree has been continued pending a consultation of the judges and an opinion will probably be handed down by noon to-morrow.

Judge Collier said in court to-day that the strike would go down in history as one of the wonders of the century and remarkable on account of the utter lack of disorder, for which the strikers are commended and have the sympathy of the Court. Said he, "There can be no question as to what our duty is under all the testimony, but I am somewhat in doubt as to whether or not the order should be modified. We cannot determine this without a consultation."

Judge Stowe said this evening: "This injunction will not justify the issuing of an attachment against any marchers who are not found in company with the men named in the injunction."

He let it be understood that the injunction is not so sweeping as has been thought; that only the five men named in the writ—Patrick Dolan, William Warner, Cameron Miller, Uriah Bellingham and Edward McKay—are restrained from marching or trespassing on the company's property. The others mentioned can be only those found in the company of the five named in the injunction.

As near as can be learned, the strikers under the injunction can march, but not at stated times, as long as they are not in company with any of these defendants.

Two deputies, Robert Kerr and Frank Anderson, employed as guardians of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, fought this afternoon, and as a result Kerr cannot live until morning.

MATEWAN, W. VA., August 16—Eight hundred miners at Simmons Creek and Logan joined the strikers this morning. Fifteen hundred men are now out in the Norfolk and Western district.

The threatened suits against the New York and Cleveland Company for retaining the wages of their striking miners have been commenced. It is anticipated that about 150 suits will result. Three suits were entered before Alderman Toole to-day. The hearings were fixed for next Saturday, and the outcome will be watched for with great interest, as it involves the legality of the iron-clad contract and the right to withhold the wages of the striking employes.

GREENSBURG, PA., August 16.—Wild disorder prevailed in the vicinity of Hermenie and the Ocean Coal Company's works to-night. The 900 miners who came from the river district to-day were successful this afternoon in bringing the miners at Hermenie out. About 175 men quit work about 3 o'clock. They marched over to the Arona and Madison works and proceeded to fill up with "polinki." They threatened the miners at Arona and Madison, which number about 350, intimating that if they did not quit work they would be burned out. The incendiary language created much excitement and it is likely that deputy sheriffs will be sent to the scene. The Madison and Arona miners are not favorable to striking but to-night consented to attend the meeting of the strikers to-morrow night at Madison. It is expected that a few of the miners at these works will join the strikers, but a great majority will not heed their appeals. Mrs. Jones addressed the evening meeting.

CUMBERLAND, MD., August 16—From information received here to-night much trouble is likely to occur among the miners near Corinth, W. Va., caused by the release of three Italians who were arrested for threatening to blow up the mine and brick plant of the Oakland Coal Company. The release of the men tended to encourage the other strikers, who, armed with guns, went to the house of six men who had been at work, broke into it and destroyed their property. Ex-Deputy United States Marshal Wheeler was guarding the miners and was shot at, but made his escape to Oakland and reported the facts to Superintendent Anderson, who resides there. Since the rioting has commenced there is no telling where it will end, and great alarm is felt.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., August 16.—Wood and O'Connell headed a large body of miners who marched to the Montana mine last night, intending to camp there all night, but the rain early this morning discomfited them and not much work was done. For several days, it the claims of the organizers are correct, several in that mine have been members of the Mine Workers' Union, and would have come out this morning, but that they thought more missionary work was necessary to make the move general among the miners.

Rea and Carney returned from Tyrconnell this morning and another failure there makes the strike situation here very discouraging to the organizers. The men who are at work in the Fairmount district do not want to strike and it is very improbable that they will. About 500 men at Monongah, 60 at Montana, 400 at Clarksburg, 80 at Palatine, 90 at New England and 60 at Judge Mason's mines are all out, but three or four times that number are still at work.

HAZELTON, PA., August 16.—Twenty-five hundred miners of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre colliery in the Honey Brook district, went on strike this morning and at a meeting to-night resolved to stand together. This is the first defection among the miners of Eastern Pennsylvania. Apart from the wage question the men demand the discharge or transfer of Superintendent Jones, and the feeling against him is so strong that he moves about with an armed escort, and his house is guarded day and night.

The committee is instructed to report at the meeting to be held at noon to-morrow. In the meantime no work will be done at any of the mines in the district. A number of men discharged to-day were ordered to leave the company's houses within five days.

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NEILL'S ESTIMATE.

The Well Known Statistician Figures a Total Yield of Possibly 10,300,000 Bales Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug 15—Mr. H. M. Neill, the well known statistician, has issued a circular on the growing crop After referring to the correctness of his estimate made in July, 1894, of the crop of the season, Mr. Neill says:

"At this moment for this year, the promise is equal to any previous year in in every State but Texas, and on the present acreage, even allowing that Texas should fall short of her maximum production per acre by 1,000,000 bales, the outlook now is for a crop of it least 9,750,000 with 500,000 to 1,000,000 more within the range of possibilities. This figure of 9,750,000 is really very conservative, for a product per acre outside of Texas equal to 1894-95 would give 7,350,000 bales and a maximum for Texas would be 3,650,000 bales from which, allowing 1,000,000 off, you would have a crop of 10,300,000 bales.

"The crop is now so far advanced from recent rains and heat that it will reach maturity and be independent of frost at an unusually early date. Should we soon have good rains in Texas her crop also would be near perfection and the possibilities for total crop would then be something enormous."

[A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing from Texas, says the cotton crop of that State is in very bad condition and will not exceed 1,750,000 bales.—EDITOR STAR.]

DUEL WITH SWORDS.

The French Prince Seriously Wounded—The Italian Count Slightly Hurt.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 16.—The Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans fought a duel with swords at 5 o'clock this morning in the Bois de Marechaux at Vancressen. M. Leontieff acted as umpire. The fighting was most determined and lasted 26 minutes. There were five engagements, of which two were at close quarters. Prince Henri received two serious wounds in the right shoulder and the right side of the abdomen. The Count of Turin was wounded in the right hand. Prince Henri was taken to the residence of the Duc de Chartres and received medical attention. The condition of Prince Henri of Orleans is as satisfactory this evening as could be expected. The doctors, after consultation, have expressed the opinion that no important organs were touched, but absolute rest is necessary for recovery.

PARIS, August 16, 12.30 p. m.—Prince Henri of Orleans, who was wounded in the lower part of the right side of the abdomen yesterday morning in a duel by the Count of Turin, nephew of the King of Italy, passed a quiet night. General Albertone, the Italian officer who had challenged Prince Henri, but who gave way to the Count of Turin, has withdrawn his challenge.

A sensation, which is not yet confirmed, is in circulation to-night that the wound of Prince Henri is not healing satisfactorily, and that the patient is suffering from high fever.

The physicians, it is said, decline to give any definite information as to his condition.

SPAIN'S MINISTRY.

Conservative Leaders Have Given Their Adhesion to Gen. Azcarraga, the Acting Premier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 16—The attempt of Senor Romero Robloedo, the Spanish Minister of Justice, to assume the Conservative leadership, has failed. Following his public declaration in favor of the retention of Captain General Weyler in Cuba and against any reconciliation with the dissident conservatives, the principal conservative leaders have given their adhesion to General Azcarraga, the acting premier and minister of war, who remains at the head of the government.

WARM WIRELETS

A Columbia, S. C., dispatch says that the condition of Senator McLaurin is decidedly improved, and his friends are no longer apprehensive.

An accident at the work on the new Government fortifications at Tybee, Ga., yesterday resulted in the injury of six men, three of them perhaps fatally.

A dispatch from Rome says it is reported that the Pope will excommunicate Prince Henri of Orleans and the Count of Turin, as duelling is forbidden by the Roman Catholic church.

George S. Powell, of Asheville, N. C., has received official notification of his appointment as receiver of the First National Bank of Asheville, which recently closed its doors.

In a quarrel between deputies at Camp Isolation, Pittsburg, yesterday afternoon, deputy Sheriff Carr was fatally shot by Captain Anderson. Anderson fled, after the shooting and is still at liberty.

The employes of George C. Heltzel & Co., manufacturers of worsted goods, Chester, Pa., have been notified that the wages paid in 1892 would be restored on September 9th next.

The steamer Belgica, with the Gerlache Antarctic expedition on board, sailed from Antwerp yesterday morning. It is expected that the expedition will arrive at Graham's Land early in December.

Irving Brown, who murdered Emanue Crull, of Richmond, Va., near Sistersville, W. Va., and threw his body into the Ohio river, escaped from jail in Ritchie county Sunday night and is still at large.

The 23rd annual meeting of the American Bankers Association which opens in Detroit to-day promises to be the largest attended of any in the history of that body. More than one hundred delegates have already arrived.

The autopsy of the body of Dora Cushman, the 15-year old girl whose body was found in a pasture at Lincoln, Vt., Sunday, disclosed evidence which the physicians say shows that death resulted from poisoning. It was also disclosed that the girl was in a delicate condition.

The Canadian government has submitted formal proposals to the U. S. Government for the construction of a telegraph line from the head of winter navigaton on the Lyan Canal into the centre of the Klondyke district. The proposals have been taken under advisement.

The saw and planing mills of the Tunis Lumber Company, Baltimore, Md., were set on fire by lightning and destroyed Sunday night. Total damage estimated at $600,000, including loss on dry dock, wharves, warehouses and three vessels.

Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States Supreme Court yesterday established the record for the longest service on the bench. Until then the service of Chief Justice John Marshall had been the longest in the history of the court, covering thirty-four years.

William B. Felts has mysteriously disappeared. His flying machine with which he was to have attempted the flight from Pikes Peek, Col., to Colorado Springs, is still housed in the top of the peak. There have been rumors that Felts' nerve was becoming shaky, which were offset by statements from the Professor that he was waiting for a clear day

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U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc	4,998 00	Deposits	372,822 48
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Cash and Reserve	128,527 15		
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